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Gentlemen:

Why did you give up on this case? The "settlement" is more like a surrender. With all due respect, one is forced to ask whether someone in Washington is afraid, or was bought off, or simply became convinced of the futility of fighting these people's criminally amassed wealth. We'll all suffer for it. Why am I bothering to write?

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